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Applicant : Bo Niklasson
Application No. : 09/147,801 Confirmation No.: 2230
Filed : March 11, 1999
For : NEW PICORNAVIRUSES, VACCINES AND
DIAGNOSTIC KITS
Group Art Unit : 1648
Examiner : Donna C. Wortman

New York, New York
October 10, 2003

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Hon. Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), applicant hereby petitions for a three-month extension of time to respond to the April 10, 2003 Final Office Action. With the extension, a response is due on or before October 10, 2003. A check in the amount of \$475.00 in payment of the fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3) is enclosed herewith.

The Director is authorized to charge the amount of any additional fees that may be due, or to credit overpayment

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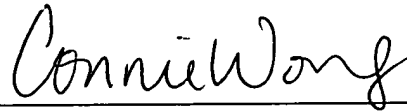
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of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Connie Wong". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above a horizontal line.

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